JUL 1 6 2002

Applicantraces

AGNER ET AL.

Serial No.:

10/013,107

Filed:

DECEMBER 7, 2001

Confirmation No.:

9461

JULY 11, 2002

Title:

Due Date:

STRAP CLAMP

Examiner:

UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit:

3627

Docket:

758.1231US01

Notice of Allow.

Date:

COPY OF PAPERS

ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on July 8, 2002.

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2

Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Request for Extension of Time for four months and fee of \$1,440.00

Check in the amount of \$130.00 for declaration surcharge

Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

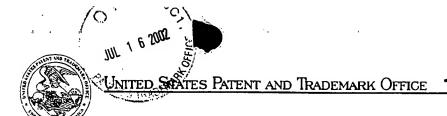
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 612.332.5300

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name: David G. Schmaltz

Reg. No.: 39,828

DGS/ami





COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/013,107

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

P.O. Box 2903

12/07/2001

Wayne M. Wagner

758.1231US01

CONFIRMATION NO. 9461

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007300128

000000007300128

Date Mailed: 01/11/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

07/13/2002 MBELETE1 00000052 10013107

02 FC:105

130.00 OP